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SUBJECT: COURTESY CALL BY POLISH RESIDENT CHARGE SZYMANOWSKI:

FISHERIES LIMITS, ETC.

1. POLES HAVE RECENTLY RAISED THEIR MISSION IN REYKJAVIK TO DIPLOMATIC LEVEL WHEREAS UNTIL NOW IT WAS BASICALLY A RESIDENT TRADE MISSION. WITHIN NEXT TWO YEARS POLES WILL SEND RESIDENT AMBASSADOR BUT IN MEANTIME HAVE SENT FORMER AMBASSADOR ANTONI SZYMANOWSKI AS RESIDENT CHARGE. SZYMANOWSKI SPEAKS FLUENT SWEDISH AND ENGLISH.

2. SZYMANOWSKI DURING HIS CALL ON ME TODAY ASKED ABOUT USG

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POSITION ON ICELAND'S PLANS TO UNILATERALLY EXTEND FISHERIERS

LIMITS TO 200 MILES AND PROSPECTS OF USG ALSO TAKING UNILATERAL ACTION. I TOLD HIM USG WAS SYMPATHETIC TO ICELAND'S ECONOMIC DEPENDENCE ON FISH BUT OUR POSITION WAS SAME AS PRESENTED AT LOS CONFERENCE, NAMELY OPPOSED TO UNILATERAL EXTENSION, ETC. HE ASKED WHETHER US SHIPS FISH WITHIN 200 MILES OF ICELAND AND I REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE.

3. SZYMANOWSKI SAID AS FAR AS HE COULD DETERMINE HIS SOLE FUNCTIONS IN ICELAND WILL BE TO PROTECT POLISH FISHING RIGHTS AND TO CARRY ON AN ACTIVE CULTURAL PROGRAM.
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